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The Drawing for the

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Was held on Saturday, March 5, in the Tabernacle The lucky numbers are as follows:

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The First Sign

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Ten years ago my health began to fail. I was troubled with a distressing Cough, Night Sweats, Weakness, and Nervousness. I tried various remedies prescribed by different physicians, but became so weak that I could not go up stairs without stopping to rest. My friends recommended me to try Ayer's Sarsaparilla, which I did, and I am now as healthy and strong as ever.—Mrs. E. L. Williams, Alexandria, Minn.

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It would be impossible for me to describe what I suffered from Indigestion and Headache up to the time I began taking Ayer's Sarsaparilla. I was under the care of various physicians and tried a great many kinds of medicines, but never obtained more than temporary relief. After taking Ayer's Sarsaparilla for a short time, my headache disappeared, and my stomach performed its duties more perfectly. To-day my health is completely restored.—Mary Harley, Springfield, Mass.

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A GOOD OPPORTUNITY to learn the Photograph Business at Shively's Gallery, over E. L. Bays & Co.'s Store. Call at once. 11 d6

GARDEN PLOWING. The undersigned is prepared to plow lots and garden patches, on short notice. WALTER POPE. Leave orders at Dr. Stoner's Drug Store. Apr8-d3w*

STRAYED from the Hampshire farm, 2½ miles east of Decatur, 1 sorrel filly, 4 years old, bald face, and 1 yearling dark bay colt. A liberal reward will be paid for their return. 8 d6* H. H. BEAN

STRAYED OR STOLEN from my pasture, Monday night April 4th, one brown two year old filly, large, one light bay two year old filly, piece, one iron gray one year old colt. A liberal reward for information or return of them. 8 d&w wl* H. C. JOHNS

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In connection with our Law business, we will hereafter buy and sell real estate, negotiate loans and transact any and all business pertaining to real estate. BUNN & PARK. April 5, 1887. d2w*

FOR RENT. The W. A. Rigg property, on West Prairie street. Apply to J. A. TAYLOR. 6 d6*

FOR SALE. Good house of 7 rooms, good barn and other improvements, on North Water street. Also 1 lot on Edmond street, with three room house, well, walks, &c. Inquire at J. L. HUBBARD'S drug store, No. 605 North Water street. apr6-d6

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STRAYED from my farm, a Blue Laverne Pigeon. A reward of $10 will be paid for its return to FRANK AIRAN, No. 71 North Church street. 6-d6

FOR SALE. House and two lots, corner West North and Pine streets. House four rooms. Lots 40x150. Inquire of JOHN QUINLAN. mar30-d4t

NOTICE, MORE DYNAMITE!—J. C. Cline, Decatur, Ill., is the agent for the Judson Dynamite Powder to sell with which you can clear your lands of stumps and boulders 25 per cent cheaper than you can with any other high explosive now in use, because it is better and cheaper. Also Safety Fuse and Caps at bed-rock prices. Write or call for cheap prices. OFFICE IN HILL HOME TUB factory, third floor, over No. 110 Merchant street, Decatur, Ill. mar1-d&wm

WANTED—At once, a reliable man, to take orders for choice nursery stock. Good pay. Steady work. Outfit free. No experience needed. JAMES E. WHITNEY, Nurseryman, Rochester, N. Y. mar30-d1mo

HOUSE FOR SALE—On West Prairie street, next door to Mr. Outten's residence. Apply to B. STINE. mar8-d4t

FOR SALE—Four lots, 50x175 feet front each, on Prairie street, near business, cheap, quick. Prairie Avenue, the resident avenue of the city. feb16-d4t J. M. CLOKEY

WANTED—Everybody to know that Bach Brothers will buy or trade for your old style furniture in exchange for new. Call and see them. m17d1f

WOOD—Stove Wood—Cord Wood—Mortar Wood, Better Wood, and will sell cheaper than anyone in the city. The wood is right here in the city where you can inspect it. Do not buy until you see me. All kinds of stock feed at rock bottom prices. I am down town agent for Decatur coal. Always deliver promptly. Telephone 55. V. H. PARKE. june12d1f

HAVE your feathers and mattresses renovated at the Mattress Factory, 553 North Broadway. J. S. COX & Co. Telephone Stevens Bros. mar16d1f

From line of Overcoats at Cheap Charley's, very low. d&w

Gents' Scarfs, Ties and Bows, very handsome and cheap, at d&w LINN & SCRUGGS.

FARM AND HOUSEHOLD.

—Use great care when pickling or preserving in a brass kettle. Scour the kettle just before using, and never let food stand in it after it is cooked.

—To Cure Chilblains. Take ten pounds of oak bark, put it in a kettle and pour on it six quarts of water. Let it boil down to four quarts. Soak the feet in it and it will effect a certain cure.—*Detroit Tribune.*

—Lemon Drops. Upon a half pound of finely powdered sugar, pour just enough lemon juice to dissolve it, and boil it until it is like a thin syrup. Drop this on plates and put it in a warm place to harden.—*Good Housekeeping.*

—Brown Bread. One and one-half pints of milk, two cups of Indian meal, two cups of rye meal, one cup of graham meal, one large teaspoonful of saleratus, one-half cup of molasses. Sour milk will answer by using a little more saleratus, or, if you have neither warm water will answer.—*Chicago News.*

—The *Farm Journal* publishes the following recipe for mixing a home-made fertilizer. Keep all the good stock that you can make the farm carry profitably, feed well, bed liberally and save carefully all the offal. The more it is mixed with thought, care and study, applied every day, the better and cheaper will the fertilizer be.

—For Pudding. Take six ounces of fresh grated bread crumbs, six ounces of suet chopped fine, five ounces of sugar, one-half pound of figs chopped fine, one cup of sweet milk, one-half glass of brandy, one-half nutmeg, one-half teaspoonful of soda, one teaspoonful of cream tartar and three eggs. Steam three hours and serve with wine sauce.—*Boston Budget.*

Ordinary flat embroidery may be pressed with a hot iron on the wrong side, laying the piece on a damp cloth; but as this treatment would ruin raised work, like ribbon embroidery, arrasene work, etc., a better way is to lay a wet towel on the table or the carpet, spread over this the piece of work, right side up, and tack tightly to the floor, taking care to draw it tight enough to remove all wrinkles, let it dry in this position.

—When a horse falls and finds it difficult to rise he may be greatly assisted, thinks *Agriculture*, by the following plan: "Spread a blanket, coat or robe out in front of the horse, pull his front feet from under him and spread them out on the blanket. Now when he attempts to rise and throws his whole weight on his front feet, they can not slip from under him, because the blanket keeps his feet from spreading apart. You will find this suggestion very convenient if your horse falls on a lonely road and you have no one to help get him up."

DURABLE ROOFS.

The Advisability of Using Tiles in Place of Slate or Cedar Shingles

A slate roof under the action of fire, and particularly if water is thrown on it while hot, cracks and flies in all directions, opening crevices through which a strong draught is immediately set up, increasing the fury of the flames in the building which the roof is supposed to protect. On this account even cedar shingles are preferred to slate for roofing by experienced fire engineers, for the reason that, inflammable as they are, the shingles do not fly to pieces when a cinder falls on them, but char, and, until burned through, at least, serve to prevent fire inside the building from breaking out of the roof. Tiles, unlike slate, never crack or fly, but keep their place even when red hot; and their thickness and non-conducting property enable them to keep the heat from cinders or burning brands for an indefinite time from affecting the boarding beneath them. The main objections to the use of tiles in this country have hitherto been their cost and the difficulty of laying them so as to keep out our fine, drifting snows, but with a little effort, particularly if architects and insurance managers would only act in concert in the matter, both defects might be overcome. A considerable demand would soon make tiles as cheap here as they are in England or France or Germany, where they are the universal roof covering, and roofs made with them might easily be made not only impervious to snow, but proof against the shaking of winds or earthquakes by laying them in mortar or cement. Thus, with cheap tiles would not be in expensive matter, and while a slate roof constantly needs repairs, tiles in cement, laid upon a roof of simple form, are almost indestructible. Thousands of roofs in France and Germany, laid in this way four or five hundred years ago, are still in good condition and they are not only really solid and enduring, but look so presenting an appearance of substantial comfort which architects well understand.—*American Architect.*

Fertility of Virgin Soil

When we consider the case of a virgin soil, so called, a rich prairie or newly cleared forest land, in which the surface soil for eight or ten inches in depth is exceedingly rich in soluble and available elements of fertility, we shall find that this soil, forming for many centuries, is rich only in the portion near the surface and that the subsoil of itself is not able to produce a crop. All the accumulated fertility is at the surface, and has been kept there by the action of the plants, which have fed upon it and left their matted roots below the surface to decay, while the fires have yearly removed the portion above the surface. There has been no leaching in these cases, but the soil has been gradually growing richer year after year until man comes in and soon exhausts it.—*N. Y. Times.*

An End to Bone Scraping.

Edward Shepherd, of Harrisburg, Ill., says: "Having received so much benefit from Electric Bitters, I feel it my duty to let suffering humanity know it. Have had a running sore on my leg for eight years; my doctors told me I would have to have the bone scraped or leg amputated. I used, instead, three bottles of Electric Bitters and seven boxes Bucklen's Arnica Salve, and my leg is now sound and well." Electric Bitters are sold at 50 cents a bottle, and Bucklen's Arnica Salve at 25 cents per box by John A. Swearingen. a5

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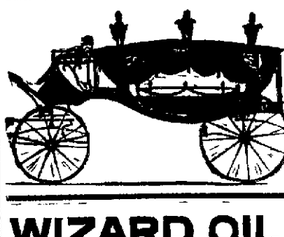

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feb24-dawtf LINN & SCRUGGS.

Domestic Nursery Stock.

Samuel Boneham, of the Friends Creek Nursery, is on hand with nursery stock, Evergreens, fruit and ornamental trees, hardy plants, &c., and can be seen the three last days of the week during the season, east of the city park. Will sell stock and take orders. a2-daw2w*

PERSIAN SHAWLS, handsome and cheap just received, at Linn & Scruggs. daw

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is to be made. Out this out and return to us, and we will send you free, something of great value and importance to you, that will start you in business which will bring you in more money right away than anything else in this world. Anyone can do the work and live at home. Either sex, all ages. Something new that just comes money to all workers. We will start you, capital not needed. This is one of the genuine, important chances of a lifetime. Those who are ambitious and enterprising will note the day. Grand outfit free. Address TRUE & Co., Augusta, Maine. feb1-d6mos w1yr

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of John Hogan, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed Administrator of the estate of John Hogan, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Macon county at the court house in Decatur, at the May term, on the third Monday in May next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 4th day of April, 1887.

MILTON JOHNSON, Administrator.

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Administrator's Notice.

Estate of Mrs. Ellen J. Hogan, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed Administrator of the estate of Mrs. Ellen J. Hogan, late of the county and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the May term, on the third Monday in May next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 19th day of March, 1887.

MILTON JOHNSON, Administrator.

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H. PASCO.

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M. L. Parker, the leading merchant tailor of Decatur, desires to announce to his patrons and the trade in general that he has changed his place of business, and will hereafter be found in Barrett & Cox's gent's furnishing store, 205 South Park street, south side "City Park," where he is able to show a full and complete line of Spring Suitings, Pants and Overcoatings—everything in fact that will gratify the taste of the most fastidious. He has just returned from Chicago, where he selected some choice novelties, as well as posted himself in the Spring Styles. Give him a call and satisfy yourselves. 22-d1f

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Use the HERCULES to remove your stumps and boulders.

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For a fine display of clothing, call in and see Cheap Charley's fine this spring. daw

Go to Spencer, Lehman & Co. for Wood Pumps, Chain Pumps and Iron Force Pumps. feb8-d&wtf

GREAT bargains in Ladies' Muslin Underwear, at Linn & Scruggs. d&w

DAILY REPUBLICAN.

B. K. HAMSHER. J. R. MOSSER.

HAMSHER & MOSSER, Prop't'rs.

DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

Entered at the Post Office at Decatur, Illinois as second class mail matter

TUESDAY EVE., APRIL 12, 1887.

"THE next Republican candidate for the Presidency will live beyond the Alleghanies," the Philadelphia *Record* (Ind.) thinks, "and his name will probably be John Sherman."

THERE is pending in the Pennsylvania Legislature a bill making thirteen holidays in the year besides Sundays. This leaves 300 days for work, which the Pennsylvania statesman thinks is enough.

THE telephone bill which has passed the New York Senate, and is now before the House, fixes the maximum monthly rent in New York at $6.50, in Buffalo at $4, and in other cities and towns at $3 or $2.50.

ABOUT this time life is a heavy burden to Mayor-elect Roche, of Chicago. His place of business is crowded every day by office-seekers. There are many places at his disposal, but for every place there are half a dozen applicants.

WHAT steps will our city authorities take in the matter of getting ready for the advent of King Cholera? It is very reasonable to expect a visit from that dignitary, and the admonition to clean up is one that ought to be heeded by all in authority.

HON. JAMES JAMES G. BLAINE, whose illness caused considerable anxiety among his friends a few days ago, is improving and will be out again by the last of the week. His appetite is good and he sleeps well, though the physician insists that he must remain in his room for a week yet.

THE complications caused by the Inter-State Commerce act are already having an injurious effect upon some of the Pittsburg iron mills. One firm had a large contract for sheet iron to be shipped to California, but freight rates have been so increased as to interfere with its fulfillment. Other mills with Western contracts will suspend unless they can get better rates.

The Gas Question.

The status of the gas question in Decatur has reached a point that is of general interest to all consumers of gas. The language of the ordinance, which the courts have construed literally, binds the Decatur Gaslight and Coke Co to "furnish gas of a quality at least equal to and at rates as favorable as that furnished by the Springfield Gaslight Co of Springfield, Ill." The company named, and which, by the language of the ordinance, is made the arbiter of the rate to be charged by our local company, is now furnishing gas at the rate of $1.50 per thousand. The framers of the ordinance did not seem to contemplate that Springfield would ever consume more gas than Decatur, or, if they did, they seemed to lose sight of the fact that it costs less per thousand to make a million cubic feet than it does to make a fourth of that amount. The Decatur company makes and sells about 10,000,000 feet of gas per year, while the Springfield company produces about 55,000,000 feet in a year. That is the whole matter in a nutshell. The Decatur company is expected and, if the ordinance is adhered to, compelled to furnish gas at the same price charged by the Springfield company, which makes and sells nearly six times as much. Thus, the company claims is unjust.

This is an age when people are prone to get things at the lowest price possible, but public economy and a just regard for the rights of other people do not justify us in demanding that people or corporations shall furnish us with an article at a loss, merely because we are in a position to make them do so.

The company finds itself in a dilemma, with but a single resort. It claims that it cannot afford to make gas at $1.50 per thousand, and it must either get more or quit business. In order to get more than the Springfield rate now judicially determined to be the legal rate it will require legislation by the council. It must get rid of the requirements of the ordinance of 1887, and in order to do so has petitioned the city council to pass a new ordinance fixing the rate to be charged for gas, graduated by a scale based upon the total amount manufactured. This scale fixes $2.50 as the maximum rate until the consumption reaches 12,000,000 feet per annum, and gradually lessening the rate as the consumption increases until the aggregate reaches 20,000,000 per annum, when the rate shall be $1.50 per thousand. The company proposes to surrender the exclusive right to supply gas for the city and its people which was conferred by its charter, so that if anybody else imagines he can furnish gas for less rates he can have the privilege of trying. It is rather unusual for a corporation to ask the privilege of surrendering a monopoly, but that is what the gas company now asks to do. The petition to be presented to the council has been signed by every consumer to whom it has been presented, and will doubtless be signed by all of them. It is not a question which particularly interests tax-payers as such, for the city is not a consumer of gas to any extent, but it is a question between the company and its customers. We are asking outside capital to come and invest in Decatur enterprises, and it is a bad time to try to embarrass that which is here.

What we have said in this matter has been said from the standpoint which every citizen ought to occupy, and is prompted by a spirit of friendliness to a Decatur enterprise. If there is aught of injustice in it to anyone our columns are open for him to state his grievance. In giving the position of the company with reference to the matter we have only done what we would for any corporation or individual engaged in an important Decatur enterprise.

CHICAGO *Tribune*: A man entered a restaurant in this city yesterday where "full meals for 15 cents" are given. He ate everything the waiter gave him, gobbled up the scraps left by two other men who had sat near him, and as he paid his 15 cents he put a handful of toothpicks into his pocket.

"How are things going on in Springfield?" the proprietor asked him.

"Pretty well," he replied; "but how the Sam Hill did you know I was from Springfield?"

For bargains call at Cheap Charley's.

BY TELEGRAPH.

FOREIGN NEWS.

A Monster Anti-Coercion Meeting Held in Hyde Park Yesterday.

A Cargo of Dynamite--The Kaiser's Regrets--Illness of the Crown Prince--Menacing Letters.

The Contract With Tippoo Tib--Appointed Governor of the Free Congo State--Portugal and China.

England.

THE BIG PROTEST AGAINST COERCION IN IRELAND.

LONDON, April 12.—Yesterday, the day appointed for the great radical demonstration at Hyde Park to protest against the passage of the Irish Coercion bill, dawned bright and clear, with a balmy air and brilliant sunshine. At an early hour large masses of workingmen assembled at different rendezvous, and forming in procession began wending their way toward Hyde Park. Vast crowds were soon marching from every district of London, headed by bands of music. The leaders came first in carriages. A number of banners with portraits of Gladstone, Davitt and Father Keller inscribed with the words: "Justice to Ireland" were carried by the processionists. The greatest enthusiasm prevailed. In the park fourteen stands for speakers were erected along the whole frontage facing fashionable Park Lane. The processionists wore green rosettes, cut so as to imitate the Shamrock, pinned to the lapels of their coats. The authorities had taken every precaution to prevent an outbreak or disturbance of any kind. A large force of police was held in reserve at the police stations nearest the park to be used in case of an emergency. The meeting was the largest ever held in this city.

THE LARGEST EVER HELD

LONDON, April 12.—The meeting was the largest ever held in this city and was a most orderly and most enthusiastic gathering. After a number of speeches had been delivered denouncing the enactment of the coersive measure before Parliament, an anti-coercion motion was put simultaneously from the fourteen platforms and unanimously carried with the wildest enthusiasm. Mr Gladstone watched the procession from a window in Piccadilly, and received an ovation.

The Socialists stole a march on the police, and held a meeting in Trafalgar Square. Several platforms were erected from which speakers indulged in inflammatory speeches. The meeting was very noisy throughout.

LOCAL SELF-GOVERNMENT FOR IRELAND.

LONDON, April 12.—The *News* says it believes that Lord Balfour of Burleigh and Lord Dunraven are drafting a scheme for granting local self-government to Ireland, and that it is proposed to submit the scheme at the next session of Parliament.

Ireland.

A CARGO OF DYNAMITE.

LONDON, April 12.—It is reported that there is a suspicious vessel off Youghal, County Cork, waiting for a chance to land a cargo of dynamite.

Belgium.

THE CONTRACT WITH TIPPOO TIB.

BRUSSELS, April 12.—The contract of Henry M Stanley on behalf of King Leopold with Tippoo Tib, who accompanies the Stanly expedition for the relief of Emin Bey gives Tippoo a yearly salary of £300 as Governor of the Congo Free State and Tippoo is allowed to do a legitimate trade where he pleases, but he must uphold the authority of the Congo Free State. He is to appoint a deputy Governor to administer affairs during his absence and who is to succeed him when he dies, but the latter appointment is subject to the approval of King Leopold.

Germany.

DEPUTY KABLE'S FUNERAL.

STRASBURG, April 12.—Deputy Kable was buried Sunday. Patriotic sockets were well represented at the funeral, which passed off quietly. Speeches at the grave prohibited. By a strange coincidence, Baron Bussmire, who preceded Kable as member of the Reichstag, has just died.

THE EMPEROR'S REGRETS.

BERLIN, April 12.—Emperor William's private secretary, replying to a loyal address sent to the Emperor by the Metz Municipal Council, said: "His Majesty much regrets that illness prevented him from making his proposed visit to Metz last autumn."

THE CROWN PRINCE.

BERLIN, April 12.—The Crown Prince of Germany is suffering from a bad affection of the throat, for which the application of electricity is considered by his medical advisers to be the most likely cure. In a fortnight or three weeks he will proceed to Ems, where he will be one of the earliest arrivals of the season.

Austria.

THE DUCHESS OF CUMBERLAND.

VIENNA, April 12.—The Duchess of Cumberland is much better. She drove out Sunday in company with her physician and his wife, to whom she has become attached.

DR. LENZ.

Dr. Lenz, the African traveler, was welcomed by numerous savants on his return to this city. He states that he was prevented from relieving Emin and other explorers by the insufficiency of the means at his disposal.

Russia.

THE CZAR THREATENED.

LONDON, April 12.—The *Times* correspondent at St. Petersburg says it is reported that the Czar, before returning to Gatschina, found letters on his writing table in the Winter Palace, threatening him with death.

GOREFF'S SENTENCE.

ODESSA, April 12.—Lieutenant Goreff has been sentenced to eight years' hard labor in the mines of Siberia for distributing revolutionary propaganda. The chief of police here has organized a body of one hundred volunteer detectives to watch suspects.

Portugal.

A TREATY WITH CHINA.

LISBON, April 12.—The Portuguese Government has concluded a treaty of friendship with China.

The Fisheries Controversy Becoming Exceedingly Serious.

TORONTO, Ont., April 12.—The *Globe* says: The letter of President Cleveland to the president of the Fishery Union of Gloucester, Mass, is a remarkable and important document. It is not such a letter as the Americans interested in the fisheries desired to receive from the President, but the letter was evidently intended as a warning to Canadians also. While we desire that the rights of Canada be firmly and efficiently asserted and maintained, we hope that Americans will not be refused any privileges to which they are entitled, and that they will never experience unjust or unfriendly treatment from those employed in the protection of our rights. It would be folly, however, to put out of sight the fact that many in the United States, including, apparently, the President himself and the members of the Cabinet, assert that fishermen of the United States have rights in our waters, which we believe they have not under the terms of the treaty now in force, and that there are privileges to which they are entitled, in the opinion of the President, to which we say they have no title whatever. From this misunderstanding, if we assert what we believe to be our rights, great misunderstanding may arise. This letter, although studiously moderate in tone, intimates plainly what may follow. The position is, to say the least, exceedingly serious.

In Consumption Incurable?

Read the following: Mr. C. H. Morris, Newark, Ark., says: "Was down with Abscess of Lungs, and friends and physicians pronounced me an Incurable Consumptive. Began taking Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, am now on my third bottle, and able to oversee the work on my farm. It is the finest medicine ever made."

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RUN TO COVER.

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Hundreds of Warrants Issued--Scores of Arrests Made and Wagon Loads of Plunder Recovered.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., April 12.—The most important arrests ever made in this part of the country were begun at an early hour yesterday morning and before nightfall the officers of the Pan-Handle railroad had in custody the most daring gang of railroad robbers this country has ever known. How many members belong to it is not made public, but they run up into the hundreds. Their stealings extended over a period of two or three years, and the amount stolen reaches $500,000. Simultaneous arrests were made all along the line of the Pan-Handle road between here and Columbus. Warrants have been in the hands of the officers for some time, and the persons arrested will comprise nearly the entire freightmen of the line. They include conductors, brakemen, engineers and firemen. The ringleaders of the gang outside the railroad business are known, and some of them are now under arrest.

The first arrests were made about two o'clock in the morning, the police surprising eighteen men at their boarding-houses. The men were taken at once to the jail. Further arrests were made between two o'clock and daylight, when forty-six men, all railroad employes, conductors, brakemen, firemen and engineers were behind the bars. In speaking of the arrests a prominent officer of the Pan-Handle road said:

"For three years past the Pan-Handle road has been systematically robbed. Cars on sidings and cars in moving trains were broken open and goods stolen, including every description of merchandise. It is estimated that at least $300,000 worth of goods were taken, for which the company had to pay. In August last we got a clew, and the company determined to push it to the end. Detectives were employed who followed up every scent, and finally we had the information upon which to proceed. When everything was ready we decided to make a move all along the line from Columbus to Pittsburgh, and two o'clock this morning was fixed to strike the blow. About eighty warrants were issued for men in Pittsburgh. I can't tell how many for other places, but it was at every point along the line; it will run up in the hundreds. It is the biggest thing of the kind that ever happened in Pittsburgh or in railroad matters in the world, for nothing like it has ever happened before. I can not tell who the men are under arrest or who the ringleaders are. This much I will say, however, we suspect outsiders of being implicated in that robberies, but know nothing positive."

Among those arrested was a man named Baker, against whom there are thirty-eight charges. Early one morning some months ago at Sheridan station near this city a train was stopped for water. An attack was made on the crew and in the fight the fireman was shot. He afterwards died from his injuries. At day break it was found that two cars had been broken open and their contents stolen. Baker is accused of firing the shot that killed the fireman, and this is understood to be one of the thirty-eight charges against him.

Search warrants were made out for several houses suspected as "fences" in receiving and disposing of the stolen property. It is currently believed that much of the stolen goods will be recovered.

The following is a partial list of the men now in jail as a result of the raid: John Kirkwood, H. R. Kuhn, C. Longnecker, W. T. Lavelle, George Morris, C. Watson, M. D Doyle, J. H Fisher, Sam Goodman, A. Griffiths, William Issett, W. C Martin, W. S. Roth, John Sweeney, J. C Shea, C Shanks, J. A. Taylor, H. C. Thompson, William Briggs, J. O. Gueshall, T. G. Hanley, John Hastings, M. S. Joyce,—Baker, E. Emers, Edward Wolf, J. P. Hagerty, John F. Gibbs, Mack Roberts, J. P Brennan, Robert Mackey, M C. Connelly, George Schrur, L. Black, Thos. Vincent, Al Collis, W. C Bolas, John A Bowser, Charles Donavan, John Martin, J W. Aber, J. W. Richey, J. T Wright, H W. McCurry, J T. Riney, J. L Lawson.

The man Baker, a brakeman, is confronted by thirty-eight charges, the most important of which is that of murder. Early one morning some time ago, at Sheridan station, a freight train stopped for water, an attack was made on the crew, and in the fight the fireman was shot. He afterward died from his injuries. Baker is accused of firing the shot that killed the fireman. It was found that two cars had been broken open and their contents stolen.

A DETECTIVE'S STORY.

In an interview with Rue yesterday afternoon, the following account of the inception of the robberies, their detection, the modus operandi, etc., was given, Mr. Rue said: "Two years ago we decided to dispense with locks on the cars, and introduced our present system of seals. The seal is of lead, is about the size of a five-cent piece, and is about one-eighth of an inch in thickness. The wire used in connection with it is one of sixteenth-inch iron wire. There are curls in it to prevent its being pulled through the lead seal. The method of using it is as follows: Wire is pushed through the seal, then through the hasp of the car doors, then back through the seal again, forming an unbroken circle. An instrument then is used in impressing the seals. That in use, say in Pittsburgh, stamps upon the inverse side the letters 'B. G.,' 'T. R.,' and upon the obverse side 'P. St. L.,' thus indicating that the car is intact when it enters the Pittsburgh, Cincinnati & St. Louis railroad bound westward. The two wires are imbedded at the same stroke as the letters are imprinted. This understood, I will give an idea of the inception of the robbery and its discovery by the officials of the road. Eastern-bound trains were not molested. Western-bound trains have been the sufferers. As near as we can estimate it these robberies have been going on for two years. At first there was timidity and they only occurred at long intervals, then daily growing bolder and more general, until just lately every train was a sufferer. We became cognizant of the robberies through claims submitted by New York to the road, on the strength of their Western customer's, allegations of broken packages both in bulk and in severality, the evidence in each case being positive that the packages were opened in transit. We were puzzled a long time by the robberies, as our reports from Western points showed that the seals were always seemingly intact. For a long time we blamed the extraction of goods upon the roustabouts at pier 27 and 29 in New York, and the Dock street station at Philadelphia, as nearly all of our Western-bound freight was put in the cars at either one or the other of these three places. We employed detectives and all imaginable devices, and found finally that our employes at these points were above suspicion. As I am in charge of all crookedness on our road east of Pittsburgh, it then became my duty to follow the robberies to this city. After a most exhaustive search of the entire division of the Pennsylvania railroad up to Pittsburgh, I came to the conclusion that the robberies were committed west of Pittsburgh. We then devoted ourselves entirely to the Western division. After two months' work we found that the robberies were committed between Pittsburgh and Dennison; that out of eighty crews, seventy-five were practising a great game of robbery. We were badly stalled at first by the fact that the seals on the cars were generally found intact with they reached Columbus on their way westward. Then commenced a system of espionage on every mile of siding between here and Dennison. Day and night the watch continued. Meanwhile, marked and decoy goods were used. We found that local freight was generally untouched; that the robberies when committed on Union Line shipments. Well and good. One dark night one of our brightest men stumbled against the mystery of the seals and the method by which they were successfully tampered with. Concealed behind a car, he saw the freight crew come to a Union Line car. The wire was pulled out of the seal, the door was thrown open and the car entered. In a short time the men emerged, carrying a lot of plunder. They made off to the caboose, and the conductor pulled back the door, ran the wire through the seal, where it had been pulled out, and with a board struck it a blow. The wire went back to its place, the blow united the soft lead again without destroying the lettering on either side and the seal was apparently untouched. I saw one of these, and it was only by the closest scrutiny that a person could detect the sign of tampering with it. All this being made clear, our course was much easier. The individuals of these crews were then each of them tracked down, and I may say here, that so closely were the stolen goods located that out of all the arrests made last night and this morning there was not one a man but had stolen stuff either upon him or in his room. Of course you understand that our methods used in ascertaining all this can not be made public. Suffice it to say, that we have our hands on every thievish employe, and we are in easy reach of those who are not arrested. When I say we, I mean of course, Mr. Gilkerson first, as to him belongs the exclusive credit of the rich haul that filled the drag net. I can give a few illustrations of the spirit of these employes. In one case, just lately, the pursuit was so hot that twenty-five boxes of fine cigars were hastily burned in a caboose stove. In another case a "tip" resulted in two bolts of fine silk being thrown from a caboose into the Monongahela river while crossing the Pan-Handle bridge. In another instance a crew broke open a car and found it full of organs. One of the men was so enraged by finding nothing of the stealable kind that he thrust an iron bar into an organ and ruined it. We have evidence that a freight conductor broke into a car, opened a piano and sat and played it all night, stopping at midnight to eat his supper off the polished top. The same fellow was thumping a piano in a dive last night when captured. Another brakeman, who lives on Wylie avenue, stole a bolt of cloth, had a suit made for himself and gave the cloth for two other suits to two of his friends. Another man has become an expert on a stolen accordeon. In all my experience of twenty-nine years I never saw such a taste for miscellaneous stealing. Every thing except a coffin and a blacksmith's anvil has been stolen and made use of. Some of our detectives assured me this morning that not a man was arrested but had from half a dozen to a dozen pairs of clean socks of the finest quality and a large assortment of shirts all kinds."

The Old Sixth Massachusetts Regiment.

BOSTON, April 11.—Arrangements have been completed for the celebration by the Sixth regiment, on April 19, of the anniversary of its passage through Baltimore. A large number of speakers have been secured. The annual meeting of the members of the association of the old Sixth regiment will be held at the United States Hotel. Colonel E. F. Jones, the present Lieutenant-Governor of New York, is president of the association. An election of officers will take place and other business will be transacted, after which a dinner will be partaken of.

Arrested for Arson Resulting in Four Deaths.

ITHICA, N. Y., April 12.—John Matman and wife, Julia, were arrested at Ludlowville station, this county, yesterday, charged with arson in causing the fire in which Matthew Massock and three small children were burned on the night of March 28. Both prisoners were arraigned and plead not guilty. They were remanded to jail in default of bail, pending their examination, which is set for the 14th inst. The evidence against the accused is said to be strong.

An Outrage Against an Inoffensive People.

QUEBEC, April 12.—While a French detachment of the Salvation Army was parading the streets Sunday afternoon it was attacked by a howling mob, who pelted the members with large lumps of snow and ice. One of the females of the army was knocked senseless and dangerously hurt by being struck on the head with a piece of ice weighing nearly five pounds. The drums of the detachment were all smashed. The police have as yet made no arrests.

Small-Pox in Chicago.

CHICAGO, April 12.—The office of the City Health Department was besieged yesterday by people desiring to be vaccinated. Several families from the neighborhood in which the striken Italian Casselli lodged, informed the officials of the Health Department that the plague had already commenced to spread, and that several families in the district were down with the infection. No official report to this effect, however, has yet been made.

Perished in the Snow.

MONTREAL, April 12.—The body of Medical Student Homer, who has been missing for some time, has been found in the snow about two miles from where he was last seen alive. He had evidently wandered away, and, being overcome with the cold, laid down to sleep.

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FROM WASHINGTON.

Senator Camden, of West Virginia, Anxious to Secure His Own Re-Election.

Efforts to Defeat Mr. Randall's Reappointment as Chairman of the Appropriations Committee.

Little Dot Whitney, the Darling of the Cabinet, Christened--Capture of Charles P. Parker.

Senator Camden's Efforts to Secure His Re-Election.

WASHINGTON, April 12.—A prominent West Virginia Democratic politician, friendly to Senator Camden, says Mr. Camden is secretly making a desperate effort to secure the five votes necessary to re-elect himself. The Legislature is soon to reconvene to pass the neglected appropriation bills. The issue will come up on the question of protracting the session long enough to resume balloting for Senator. This particular friend of Mr. Camden says the outlook is rather dubious for Mr. Camden, though he deserves a re-election on account of his services to the State in bringing in foreign capital to develop its industries. The Senator's only argument with the Republican members is that Governor Wilson's appointee, D. B. Lucas, is a free-trader, and that his own re-election will insure a high protection vote in his place. Republican leaders are actually representing, however, that the Senate is absolutely safe for any proposition involving the question of protection. They are pointing to such Democratic Senators as McPherson, of New Jersey; Gorman, of Maryland; Brown, of Georgia; Eustis and Gibson, of Louisiana; and Kenna, of West Virginia, as a guarantee that the interests of protection will not suffer, notwithstanding the presence of Mr. Lucas in the Senate and the final defeat of Mr. Camden. Mr. Camden's friends intimate that the Senator is getting very mad about it, and may go to either greater indifference or unexpected seal in the contest. A letter received here a day or two ago from Mr. Camden's friend says the situation is confidently expected to remain as it now stands until 1888. This means the defeat of Mr. Camden. Altogether the outlook of the corporation Senator from West Virginia is not encouraging. The commercial prospect of the canvass places the matter in doubt.

Opposition to Randall.

WASHINGTON, April 12.—From present indications an effort will be made to prevent Mr. Randall from becoming chairman of the committee on appropriations in the next Congress. The opposition to Mr. Randall will come largely from the Western members, who, in a measure, are anxious to have him deprived of any power, because of his position on the tariff question. In addition to this, however, there are a great many members who will be opposed to Mr. Randall because of his management of the appropriation bills in the last Congress. There are members who have gone so far as to say that unless Mr. Carlisle will first promise to not give Mr Randall the chairmanship they will refuse to support Mr. Carlisle for the Speakership. By this proposed boycott system they hope to rob Mr. Randall of all future power in the House. Other members are more discreet, and take the position that when the time comes for the formation of the committees, members in all probability will be more interested in being assigned to committees of their own choice than in seeing Mr. Randall subjugated to the position of a private. It is said by the friends of Mr. Randall that the Speaker can not afford to show Mr. Randall the discourtesy of refusing to give him his old place at the head of the appropriation committee, for by doing so he would create a division of the party.

Little Dot Christened.

WASHINGTON, April 12.—Dorothy Paine, the little three-months-old daughter of Secretary and Mrs. Whitney, was christened yesterday afternoon at St. John's Episcopal Church in the presence of a notable assemblage. The Cabinet, Chief Justice Waite and several of his associates on the Supreme Court bench, many members of the diplomatic corps, General Sheridan, Hon. W. W. Corcoran, George Bancroft, the historian, and a host of others prominent in official and social life, filled every seat in the floor and in the gallery of the church. The President and Mrs. Cleveland were not present. The ceremony, when once begun by Dr. Leonard, was soon over. The baby behaved well until the reverend doctor poured water on its head, when it began to cry, increasing the vigor and volume of its cry with each successive application. The doctor handed Dorothy back to the nurse, who soon restored peace and quiet. The ritual over, the secretary and his family quietly took their carriage and drove home, where a reception was given, and Dorothy was held up for inspection and was kissed and squeezed and admired for several hours by scores of the secretary's and Mrs Whitney's friends.

A Robber Captured.

WASHINGTON, April 11.—Paymaster-General Rochester has received a telegram from Chief Paymaster Terrell, reporting that Charles P. Parker, the man who several weeks ago robbed Paymaster Bash of $7,400 has been captured.

Gone to the Jury.

ROME, N. Y., April 11.—The Bender murder trial was summed up this morning, and will go to the jury this afternoon.

NOTICE.

Optical Institute open for examination of eyes, for adjustment of Spectacles, on Saturdays, April 16th and 23d.

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Coughs and Colds.

At this season nearly everyone "takes a cold." King of Oils will promptly relieve it, as well as croup, catarrh, diptheria, rheumatism, burns, frost-bites, kidney troubles and all aches and pains. Give it a trial—only 25 cents. Sold in Decatur by Dr. A. J. Stoner and W. C. Arm strong. Jan 11-87-dawly

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PHILLIPS BROOKS considers Daniel Webster, Abraham Lincoln and Henry Ward Beecher the three greatest Americans of the century.

Removal.

B. McGorray has removed his real estate, insurance and loan office to No. 243 S. Park, over Dr. Stoner's drug store, where he will be glad to meet his friends, patrons and the public generally needing anything in his line of business. apr9d1m

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OPPOSED TO POLYGAMY.

Remarkable Sermon by Young Joe Smith, Son of the Old Prophet of the Mormon Church.

CLEVELAND, O., April 11.—There was a large attendance of outsiders at the conference of Latter Day Saints in Kirtland yesterday, the attraction being the sermon by President Joseph Smith against the Mormon doctrine of polygamy. Mr. Smith began his sermon by the emphatic declaration: "I have no belief in this philosophy of polygamy. I am identified with the people, many of whom have gone over with the extremists and cast their lot with the advocates of plural marriages. I desire to state publicly that I am not of their number. I need make no personal onslaught on those who accept the polygamous clause in the Mormon religion, nor shall I. We ought to take for granted that God knew what he was about when He created the world. When the earth was ready for man God placed Adam and Eve in the Garden of Eden. If He had intended two wives for Adam He would have given them to him. When Adam and Eve were joined together they were immortal and the marriage was celestial. Now there came a time when it was necessary to begin populating the earth over again. Men and women had sinned and God wished to crush wickedness out of the world. If He had made a mistake at the creation in giving Adam but one wife, here was a grand opportunity to reverse the order of things and give Noah two wives. Did God do so? No. He commanded Noah to take one wife and each of his sons one wife. Do not you, my brethren, believe that God is wise enough to have improved that opportunity to rectify any error in judgment in parceling out to man but one helpmeet? But God had another opportunity to correct the mistake, if one had been made—when He led Levi and his wife out of the land of Judea. If God had desired to reverse His judgment in giving Noah but a single wife He could have put himself right, but He did not do it. I take these three great events as proof positive, unanswerable and overwhelming that God intended man to have but one wife."

The speaker went on to say that the Latter-Day Saints stood committed to the doctrine of single marriages. Further proof of the error of polygamy, he said, was found in the twenty-third and twenty-fourth verses of the second chapter of Genesis.

There was afterward a public marriage, Sister Mary Goodin of Pittsburgh, being joined to Bro. John W. Lake of Canada. There was also a public baptism. To-day will be devoted to a business session.

JOHN T. RAYMOND.

Grand Words Among the Last Written by the Great Artist.

NEW YORK, April 12.—John T. Raymond's remains will arrive at Jersey City to-day by the Pensylvania Central railway, where they will be received by a committee of his friends, and his funeral will take place in "The Little Church Around the Corner." No definite arrangements in respect to his funeral have yet been made, and though it has been announced that his pall-bearers will be William J. Florence, Joseph Jefferson, James Lewis, Mr Stoddard, Lester Wallack, Harry Edwards, A. M. Palmer and Augustin Daly, this is by no means certain. Mr. A. M. Palmer took charge of the funeral arrangements, but, being overtaken by sudden illness, his place was taken by Stephen J. Fiske.

Many members of the dramatic profession called at his late residence during the day to offer their condolence, and many letters and telegrams with words of sympathy were received. The following message was sent by Mr Raymond to Mr. Edward W Bok, of Brooklyn, only last Friday. Mr. Bok is getting up a memorial to Henry Ward Beecher. The dispatch was written by Mr Raymond almost on the eve of his own death.

MY DEAR BOY: Your proposed memorial to the late Henry Ward Beecher is one that will meet with a hearty response from all mankind. He was a man of the people—grand, eloquent, sublime. His fame will rest upon his being a friend of the down trodden, the great liberator, the one who, fearless and almost alone, began the fight, lived to see the ranks swell into an army and victory perched upon its banners. True patriot that he was, he proved his greatness by his readiness to soothe the vanquished by kind words and acts that endears him to all that felt the influence of his magic power. His name and noble works will live, more durable than the marble shaft that will mark his last resting place at Greenwood, now hallowed and sacred as the tomb of Lincoln. Yours very truly, JOHN T. RAYMOND.

April 6, 1887.

The Brooklyn Investigation—Rich Disclosures.

BROOKLYN, April 11.—At the Bacon investigation in Brooklyn this morning J W. Chisholm, a coal dealer of Coney Island, swore that he saw Justice Waring and Barney Jackman playing poker in Sam Cohen's place, formerly Barler's club house, at Coney Island last summer. This was in direct contradiction of Waring's testimony.

George Tilgan testified that he saw Justice Waring one day last March coming from the trial of a case before him, and the judge was so drunk he fell down while trying to ascend the steps of Cohen's club house. He saw Chief McKane at the bookmakers' booth at the Brighton Beach last fall, and as soon as he appeared the bookmaking was suspended, but resumed as soon as he left. Sheriff Farley, the witness said, went down to the same track on the last racing day, last season, and put a complete stop to bookmaking for the day.

Richard Laur, one of Mayor Low's excise commissioners, next testified that while holding office Chief McKane presented him with a season ticket to Brighton Beach races. Witness had asked him for it.

Geo. W. Pinckney, lawyer of Gravesend, testified he was counsel in a case before Judge Waring last month, and that Waring was under the influence of liquor while trying the case.

Cave-In of a Mine.

BALTIMORE, April 11.—News has just been received here that the mine of the New York Silicate Company, at Lyons creek, Calvert County, Md., caved in on Thursday night last and many of the workmen are reported to have been seriously injured. The mine is owned by a New York syndicate of which H. N. Weed is manager, and has been recently put in operation. The mine is a long distance from a railroad and the telegraph, and no details of the accident can be obtained until the arrival of the next steamboat from that section.

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157 doz. Black and Colored Kid Gloves—5-button—at 60c. [These are the same goods we have shown before, and there are no better fitting or better wearing Kids made.]

75 Pieces Spring Shades Jamestown Mohair, at 25c.

10 " " " All-wool, 36-inch, at 50c.

All the above Dress Goods have been steamed from two to four days and shrunk until there is positively no more shrinkage in them, and will outwear six other goods.

Novelties in Silk and Wool Mixtures in Spring Shades.

50 Pieces best make French Satine, plain and figured.

1 Case Crinkled Ginghams, best American goods, 12½c.

2 Cases Plaid Ginghams and Seersuckers, at 10 and 12½c.

Best patterns Turkey Red Tablecloth, warranted fast color, at 35c.

New Corsets, New Buttons, New Linen Collars and Cuffs, New Linen Handkerchiefs—among them 20 doz. handsome embroidered ones at 25c, the best value ever shown at the price.

15 Pieces plaid and striped Velvet, at $1.50 to $2.00; new styles in Spring Silks; New Parasols, Umbrellas and Gossamers, and every grade of Cambric, Nainsook and Swiss Embroideries, white and colored; White Beige, and White and Egyptian Lace, from 2 to 40 inches wide.

☞ Besides our GREAT BARGAINS in entire line we give you at once One Ton of Coal when you have made cash purchases of $35.

F. L. HAYS & CO.,

Agents Bazar Patterns.

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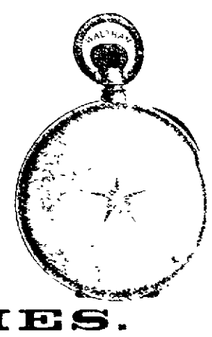

WATCHES.

We have exceeded all past efforts this season in placing before the public the LARGEST and MOST ELEGANT STOCK, cased in Solid Gold, Stiffened Gold, Gold Filled, Solid Silver and Nickel. Our Styles are the finest, the most numerous and by far the Cheapest, comparing qualities, in the city.

If you are in any way interested in the Watch question you are cordially invited to call at the

EVER POPULAR and RELIABLE JEWELRY HOUSE of

W. R. ABBOTT & Co.

WE ARE NOW READY WITH THE MOST COMPLETE STOCK OF

FURNITURE

Ever offered in this city, comprising

Parlor Suites, in Brocatelle and Plush, latest styles in all colors. Chamber Suites, in all latest woods. The famous Windsor Folding Beds. Rockers and Chairs, in endless variety. Side Boards, Chiffoniers, Tables, Hall Trees and Hall Cabinets, Book Cases, Secretaries and Desks, Bedsteads and Bureaus in great variety. Also

BABY CARRIAGES

in latest styles, and everything in the Furniture line at Lowest Prices in the city. CALL AND SEE.

Dustman & Meyer.

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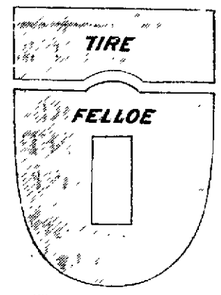
Haworth Wagon.



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TIRE WILL STAY ON UNTIL WORN OUT.

Send for Circulars.

Decatur Iron Felloe WAGON COMPANY,

Decatur, - - Illinois.

Recovered From the Ruins—The Proposed New Hotel.

BUFFALO, N. Y., April 11.—A diamond pin belonging to Mrs. Wm. Fletcher

RHINE STONE

AND

REAL AMBER.

We offer for a few days a large line of Beautiful Hair Ornaments, Bracelets, Lace Pins, Hat Pins, etc., etc., in

Silver Mounted Rhine Stone Goods and Real Amber.

These will be sold LOW, but we shall only show them 10 days. Ladies, call and see them.

OTTO E. CURTIS & BRO.,

Leading Reliable Jewelers.

BUILDERS' HARDWARE,

Roofing and Spouting,

GARDEN TOOLS,

Wheelbarrows, Churns,

Bird Cages, Step Ladders,

COOK STOVES AND RANGES,

In Great Variety at Low Prices.

FERGUSON & DILLEHUNT.

125 North Water Street.

ESTABLISHED 1855.

IMBODEN BROS.'

MEAT MARKET

No. 162 South Main.

In making your purchases for the table, remember we can supply you with the

BEST OF EVERYTHING

In Our Line.

Loan Association.

The eighth annual meeting of the Home Loan and Home Aid Association will be held at No. 242 S. Park, over Dr. Sto[illegible]'s drug store, on the 11th of April, [illegible] at 7:30 o'clock p. m. A full attendance is desired.

JOHN I. BARNETT, Pres't.

[illegible] M. GORRAY, Sec'y

W. A. COMBS, proprietor of the restaurant on South Water street, opposite the Opera house, is prepared to furnish good, clean meals for 25 cents. Farmers and others are requested to call and give the place a trial. d&w

Pensions.

J. J. H. Young, sr., will be found at his office with Dr. Sibley on March 27, ready to serve applicants for pensions and for increase. d6d

REMEMBER that the Commonwealth Mutual Insurance Company is prepared to furnish you perfect security at the lowest possible expense, and that it is a home institution. 4-d1w

Just In.

Some elegant things in flouncings, embroideries, White Goods, Spring Shawls, Hosiery, Dress Goods, Dress Trimmings, Braids, &c., &c. See and get our prices.

Big 18 CHEAP STORE.
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DAILY REPUBLICAN,

TO THE

GARDENERS

AND

All Others Interested.

We invite you to call and get a Catalogue and inspect our Complete Line of

SEEDS

DINGES & COOP.

TUESDAY EVE., APRIL 12, 1887.

LOCAL NEWS.

MAJOLICA WARE—Special bargains in this line of ware at
E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & Co.

WEDDING to-morrow evening.

COMEDY-DRAMA to-night.

CITY election one week from to-day.

SOON be cleaning up time at the Public Library.

MEALS to suit you at low figures at the St. Charles Hotel.

"THE OCTOROON" will be the play to-night.

JUSTICE PROVOST had a plain drunk before him last evening. $3, etc.

TELEPHONE D. A. Maffit for ice in any quantity. Telephone 100. apr12-dtf

CHARLEY HARTLEY will soon be able to move into his new house on Green street.

J. B. BULLARD has sold one of his gray horses to R. E. Pratt for $200. He will make a gentle and safe family horse.

THE new automatic character sketch in the window at F. L. Hays & Co.'s store caused much interest and laughter.

TELEPHONE to Niedermeyer on the Mound for reliable family groceries.

YOUNG men's prayer meeting in the rooms of the Young Men's Christian Association rooms this evening at 7:30.

NICKEY butter is boss. Get it at Smith & Son's grocery store, 733 North Water street.

EAST MAIN street from the old square to Water street is to be paved with brick at once. The best of material should be used. The matter is in the hands of the Public Improvement Committee.

MAFFIT has a plentiful supply of pure, crystal ice. Call up telephone 100 and send in your orders. apr12-dtf

WHITE FOAM flour can be had at all leading grocery stores in the city.

ON Thursday the Woman's Missionary Society of Central Illinois will meet at the United Brethren church. Mrs. H. W. Trueblood is president and Mrs. Keister secretary.

SELECT early vegetables, fruits and fine cigars at Knode & Osborne's grocery store, 121 North Water street.

THE Niantic youth, Late Chambers, indicted for selling fire-water without license, had a hearing before Judge Nelson. He was sentenced to the county jail 10 days, and was fined $20 and costs.

EVERY day choice vegetables can be had at Hanks & Patterson's handy grocery store. Deal with this firm and you will be pleased.

ALL over town—the measles. Had 'em? Ten pupils had to leave one room at the Church Street School yesterday. All are sick.

THE lot in front of the new county building, where a big court house ought to be, has been leveled off in proper style. Looks decent now.

AT all grocery stores in Decatur Shellabarger & Co.'s White Loaf flour can be had. Try it.

TO PIANO purchasers we would say that many inferior medium priced pianos are palmed off on innocent buyers as standard instruments. Avoid such tricks by dealing with the old reliable house of C. B. Prescott.

A. T. GRIST'S bath rooms, south of the REPUBLICAN office, are now ready for use. The rooms are the largest and best in the city. aug13-dtf

GREEN peas and new string beans at J. Lytle & Co.'s family grocery store in opera block.

WOMAN will never be placed on an equality with man until she is given a pocket which can be as easily found as his.

"SPRING WRAPS" is a prominent line in dry goods advertisements now. Then by all means open the door and let her in.

WHEN a carpenter strikes for higher wages he should carry on his struggle on a high plane, as it adze to his chances for success.

Kindergarten.

Monday p. m., 1:30 o'clock, April 18th, 255 North Main street. Terms, 75 cents per week; two or more children from one family at reduced rates.

MRS. W. J. BROWN, Prin.
11-d6t MISS MAGGIE CRISSEY, Ass't.

Now is the time to buy good wood at $3 a cord. Won't last long. Apply to G. W. Ehrhart. 6-d1w

A REDUCTION of 50 per cent from former charges will be given in Book Keeping, at the Business College, during the Spring and Summer months. Tuition issued by the month or quarter at day or evening session. A thorough knowledge of accounts is invaluable to the successful business man. 6-dtf

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

WE are authorized to announce JOHN A. BROCKWAY as a candidate for alderman in the second ward.

WE are authorized to announce ISAAC W. EHRMAN as a candidate for Mayor.

WE are authorized to announce L. L. HAWORTH as a candidate for Mayor.

WE are authorized to announce WM. W. FOSTER as a candidate for Alderman in the fourth ward.

WE are authorized to announce EDWIN MAY as a candidate for Alderman in the Second Ward.

WE are authorized to announce DAVID T. PARK as a candidate for Alderman in the Second Ward.

WE are authorized to announce F. C. BRYANT as a candidate for City Clerk.

WE are authorized to announce ROBERT W. FERGUSON as a candidate for Alderman in the fifth ward.

WE are authorized to announce M. F. KANAN as a candidate for Mayor at the ensuing municipal election.

I HEREBY announce myself as a candidate for City Clerk, subject to the Republican convention.
Yours truly, ALEX H. SUTTON.

WE are authorized to announce GEORGE M. WOOD as a candidate for City Clerk, subject to the Republican convention.

WE are authorized to announce VIRGIL H. PARKER, as a candidate for Alderman in the Second Ward.

A $16,000 SALE.

The Silas Packard Tract of 80 Acres Goes to I. R. Mills and W. H. Starr.

Part of the Tract to be Laid Off in Town Lots.

There is an important boom item to chronicle to-day, the sale having been consummated during the forenoon. Mr. Silas Packard has sold his 80-acre tract of land in section 23, town 16 range 2 east, lying on East Cantrell street, south of the west line of the Dr. Johns property in the 4th ward, to Messrs. I. R. Mills and W. H. Starr. The consideration is $16,000 cash, Mr. Packard reserving the coal right. The 80 acres are just outside the city limits and were entered by Mr. Packard's father, who left the property to his son. He has owned it since he was two years old. It is the purpose of Mills and Starr to plat a large portion of the tract and put the lots on the market at once. The land is considered cheap at the price, as the ground is high and dry. The lots will be of good width and depth and should sell rapidly.

ANOTHER SALE.

To-day P. H. Brueck bought Smith Crowder's half-interest in the Mary J. Travis seven acre tract of land, lying at the west end of Decatur street and south of the ball park. Mr. B. now owns all of the 42 lots, which will be placed on the market at once. Mr. Crowder sold his interest for $3,000.

Sales of Real Estate.

P. H. Brueck to Geo. E. Moeller, three lots in P. H. Brueck's addition, $900.

Geo. E. Moeller to Mrs. E. J. Moeller, lots 4 and 5 in Waggoner & Murphy's addition, $800.

I. M. Cornthwait to A. S. Crowder, lots 2 and 3 in block 5, Carver's addition, $350.

John N. Bills to R. L. Walston, lot 12 of assessor's subdivision of s. e. ¼ of n. e. ¼, 10, 16, 2, $250.

Claborne Jones to George W. Jones, tract of land in 18, 15, 3, $900.

G. G. Ritchie to Nellie Hawkins, tract of land in 3, 16, 3, in Oakley township, $150.

Magdalene Fretus to William Blenz, lot 7 and 5 feet off south side of lot 6 in block 1, southeastern addition, $300.

Frederick Behrend to Gottlieb Koch, lot 9 in block 2, Peddecord & Burrows' addition $225

Magdalene Fretus to Jacob Keck, 10½ feet off south side lot 5 and 35 feet off north side of lot 6 in block 1, southeastern addition, $300.

James G. Cooper to H. G. Kepler, lots 11, 12, 13 and 14 in block 4, Walters' addition to Maroa, $650.

R. R. Montgomery to Henry A. Wood, west half of lot 13, n w ¼, n w ¼ 11, 16, 2, 4 and 82-100ths acres, $2,000.

David Hutchinson to John E. Stephens, lot 8 in block 3, Packard's addition, $550.

D. R. Alexander has purchased the W. A. Ragan property on West Prairie street for $3500. He bought it of R. C. Rawlings.

Sold for $4,180.

There was an important sale of farming land, located near Orcana, at the court house entrance Monday afternoon. It was an 80-acre tract belonging to the James Muns estate. It was a partition sale, the bill being filed by Bunn & Park. The land was sold by John A. Brown, master in chancery, and was purchased by Isaiah Querry at $52.25 per acre. Ten acres of timber and low land near the river went to A. G. Webber at $1.00 per acre.

No Convention.

The advisory committee appointed at the Republican mass meeting held at the court house on Saturday night, April 2, to which was committed the matter of calling a city convention, held a meeeting this morning. The committee organized by electing John A. Barnes chairman and Geo. M. Abbott secretary, and after a full and free interchange of opinion it was decided that it would be inexpedient to call a convention at this time.

ON Thursday, the 21st, the favorite James O'Neill will appear in "Monte Christo," and "The Devil's Auction" will be given the night of the 22d, both big attractions, the last of the season.

COL. N. A. WHITE celebrated Saturday before Easter by selling both of his horses and his carriage, buggy and sleigh to E. B. Pratt. The Colonel now has no use for a stable, and when he wants to take an airing he will hire a rig.

THIS forenoon Justice Curtis held a special levee for Sylvester Freeman, the colored citizen who got boozy yesterday and threw a rock at John W. May, mistaking him for another man. He was captured by Marshal Mason after a hot chase, and to-day Curtis fined him $3 and costs for disorderly conduct. Paid.

IN the county court last evening Mart Durham, Ed Wallace, Clyde Durham, Maggie Wallace, Jessie Durham, Belle Etheridge and Ann Stevens, under arrest for keeping a house of ill-fame, pleaded guilty, and Judge Nelson fined each $150. They were all set free, as the officials agreed that the parties had been in jail long enough and that further incarceration was useless expense. The need of a rock pile is apparent.

For Sale.

Fine residence property on West William street, 80 feet front, about 7 rooms, inside blinds, well, cistern, gas, sewer, hot and cold bath, closets, all modern conveniences, large barn containing stalls for four horses, and room for four buggies, and a cow, and a chicken house, brick walks, brick driveway, coal sheds, grape arbor, walks and fences, all in good repair. This property is worth $8,000.00, but will be sold for two or three thousand less if sale is made at once. Call on Montgomery & Shull, 141 East Main St. 12-d1w

Second Ward.

John A. Brockway is a candidate for alderman in the second ward. Mr. Brockway has long been a resident of the city and the ward, and knows all about it and its people.

Masonic.

The Sir Knights of Beaumanoir Commandery No. 21, K. T., are requested, with their wives, daughters and lady friends to assemble at the Temple this (Tuesday) evening for the consideration of important business. A full attendance is requested.

F. M. YOUNG, E. C.
N. L. KRONE, R.

CATARRH, when chronic, becomes very offensive. It is impossible to be otherwise healthy, and at the same time afflicted with catarrh. This disagreeable disease, in its most obstinate and dangerous forms, can be cured by the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

Will Heat by Steam.

Yesterday the members of the county board committee, Supervisors Hill, Woodcock, Imboden and Hanes, visited the new county building and decided upon matters under consideration. They arranged to have the county jail and offices of the circuit clerk, county judge and county clerk heated by steam. There is a new boiler belonging to the county that has never been used. It will be placed in the basement of the jail where the hot air furnace is now located, pipes put in and both buildings heated by steam. Several of the basement rooms of the county building will have concrete floors, the contract having been let to R. G. Sollars. In these rooms the antiquated books that are seldom sought after will be stored away.

A Full House.

The Basye-Davis Ideal Dramatic Company had a large audience out last night to witness the production of The Galley Slave. The troupe is stronger than ever, and gives a smooth performance. The leading people are Miss Annie Burton and the comedian, J. W. Burton; D. F. Fox, Mr. Basye, Misses Elwood, Stuart, Eleanor, Mr. Maddox, Mr. Gray and others. This evening Dion Boucicault's famous five-act scenic drama, "The Octoroon, or Life in Louisiana," will be presented. The play is replete with startling incidents and thrilling situations. Special scenery and mechanical effects will be introduced. Popular prices, 10, 20 and 30 cents.

PERSONAL MENTION.

F. M. Wood has been having a holiday vacation at Peoria.

Ex-Senator Moffett visited Decatur yesterday.

F. B. Tait, who has been at St. Charles, Mo., on business, got home to-day.

Bob Hill was in town last night receiving the condolences of his friends.

Mrs. M. J. Malone is visiting her parents at Shelbyville.

Miss Annie Miller left for Chicago to-day to purchase a new stock of millinery goods.

Tom Clifford, of the Wisconsin Central, and Charles Treat, of the Union Pacific R. R. Co., were in the city to-day.

Mrs. Bicknell, of Sullivan, mother of Mrs. Milton Foster, arrived in the city yesterday; also James Gregory, of Sullivan, called here by the illness of Mr. Foster.

Dr. W. A. Barnes and daughter, Miss Mollie Barnes, and Miss Jennie Wells arrived home this noon from California. They visited various points on the Pacific Slope, and all return in improved health. They have been absent since Dec. 1st.

THERE was an exciting fox hunt on the D. P. Keller farm in Macon township Monday, in which 200 people and 50 hounds engaged. A red fox was killed, F. M. Wood, J. H. Manzy, Samuel Weitsel and W. W. Foster were in the chase.

Improving.

Milton Foster, who was thrown out of a buggy on the square the other day on his head, is believed to be in an improved condition this forenoon. Until to-day he has lain in a lethargic state, scarcely recognizing his own people. The injury to his brain is more severe than was at first believed. The physicians who visited him this morning believe he is out of danger. He shows signs of returning consciousness and takes nourishment.

A Third Candidate.

I. W. Ehrman is in the field to-day as a candidate for mayor. Mr. Ehrman has been an alderman a great many years, and is well up in all affairs connected with the city government. He is a careful, economical man, who would look well after the financial interests of the municipality.

FRANK M. WOOD has decided to engage in the real estate business, and has opened an office on Merchant street.

Coming.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Presbyterian church, whose members are constantly striving to increase the size of the new church fund, have completed arrangements to bring the celebrated Mendelssohn Quintet Club, of Boston, to Decatur on the evening of April 25th, when a classical entertainment will be given. The ladies will pay strict attention to business and by personal effort will see that the club is greeted by a large audience on the 25th.

Beat at His Own Game.

A week ago a report was given out that John Workman had been robbed on his farm in Sangamon county in open daylight of $6,000 by two sharpers alleged to be land purchasers. One of these men has been captured at Lafayette, Ind., and is expected in Springfield to-day. He is said to be Dan Scribner, a well-known sporting man. A rumor is current that Workman was not robbed, but was the victim of a well-managed "send game." Springfield sports say Workman took a hand in the game first in Springfield and won money with such apparent ease that he invited the sports to visit him at his farm, where he continued to win as before, and that he finally came to town and drew $6,000 from a bank, intending to go in heavily. Then returning home he lost his pile. This is the story now told. Workman is a farmer and cattle dealer, and is said to be worth not less than $200,000. The police say the foregoing is the true state of the case.

Four Ice Wagons.

D. A. Maffit has the purest and best crystal ice, with which to supply the public generally. He has four wagons that will be kept going all through the season, making prompt deliveries early in the morning and at any time of day. Telephone 100. apr12-dtf

HENRY GEORGE says that there is a difference between anarchists and socialists in that they are at opposite poles of the social axis. He also goes on record as describing the anarchist as an "extreme individualist, but not necessarily bloodthirsty or malicious." There is about as much sense in this remark as in a statement that a thief is not necessarily dishonest or objectionable.

A Car Load of Bargains.

We have bought large quantities of merchandise at the Bankrupt Sale of the great Dry Goods house of Shipley, Doisy & Co., Cin., and as the stock was sold at about *one-half actual value* we secured our full share, and propose to let our patrons and the people of Decatur and vicinity enjoy the benefit of our fortunate investment. Conspicuous among this first shipment you will find an elegant line of Dress Goods, Ladies' and Men's Furnishing Goods, Ginghams, Prints, Table Linens, Crash, Towels, etc., etc. Come early, price and inspect.

Big 18. CHEAP STORE,
11-d6w1 J. Moritz & Co.

FOR a good, cheap suit—why, examine Cheap Charley's stock. daw

The I., D. & S. Extension.

The *Reporter* has it from authority that the proposed extension of the I., D. & S. Railway westward is a certainty and a fact to be materialized in a very short time. It will be done under the management of the new Indianapolis, Quincy and Missouri River Railroad company. While it is a fact that the new road would desire the right of way through the city of Decatur, and would even meet the city in any fair and just proposition with that end in view, it is still more certain that the road will not make any unjust or uncalled for advances. On the other hand, if any advances are to be made, they should be proffered by the city. The road recognizes the importance of Decatur as the division point of the system, and wishes to treat her fair and well. This can only be done by the city recognizing the importance of through roads, and the vast benefit to be derived therefrom, and making the proper concessions. This is the one fault to be found with Decatur. While other cities are soliciting business and railroad corporations, and offering cash advances to bring them to their midst, Decatur hangs back, waits for the corporations to make the advances, and then makes a spasmodic movement at the wrong time. The wrong spirit prevails here in this regard. What she needs is an organized club composed of the leading citizens, ready and willing to subscribe to a fund for the purpose of inducing such corporations to come to Decatur. No city can offer better advantages. In the case of the I., D. & S. road, should they secure a right of way, we have every reason to believe, from reports known to us, that the general shops would be removed from Indianapolis to Decatur, making Decatur the division point between Indianapolis and Quincy. The I., D. & S. would hardly be second then to the Wabash in the benefit to be given to the city.

Already surrounding cities are making offers and financial bids for the extension to them, and many are very flattering. All Decatur will have to do, is to make a proper and fair concession in the matter of granting a right of way, and in all doubt, the advantage gained will be great. If she allows the road to go past, it will be a disgrace to the enterprise of the community. —*Railroad Reporter.*

It is known that Springfield citizens have offered prompt courtesies to Receiver Hammond, but so far as known there is no organized effort on the part of Decatur people to induce the company to make another attempt to get through the city. It is a problem that ought to be solved at once.

Ratification.

There were about 50 people present at the anti-saloon mass meeting at the court house last night. It was formally announced that Hon. L. L. Haworth had consented to make the race for mayor, and the nomination was ratified. It was also announced that Thomas Hamilton would be the anti-license candidate for alderman in the first ward; V. H. Parke in the second ward, and Joseph N. Baker in the third ward. John Lindsay will see that an aldermanic candidate is secured in the fourth ward, and W. D. Kunkel will look after the interests of the fifth ward. There are now six independent candidates for alderman in the fifth. Ayres Leforgee, Dr. Bridgeman and J. C. Paxton were appointed members of the finance committee, and J. W. Gibson, Jesse Leforgee and N. E. Adams were commissioned to request the Decatur ministers to deliver sermons on temperance from their pulpits next Sunday.

WHEN a really great performer comes before the public it is a positive relief. His crisp and graceful touch showed that he has not been overrated among the distinguished pianist who have been heard in New York. He plays with a taste and finish that distinguished him as a musical scholar of the first rank."—*New York Times.*

The above has reference to Mr. W. H. Sherwood, the noted pianist, who will give an entertainment at the opera house Saturday evening, April 23d.

Meeting.

The Central Illinois Branch of the Woman's Missionary Society of the United Brethren church will meet Thursday, April 14th, at 9 o'clock a. m. in the United Brethren church in this city. Mrs. L. R. Kiester, corresponding secretary of Woman's Missionary Society, will be present and lecture in the evening. All are invited.

MRS. R. V. TRUEBLOOD, Pres.

IF you have a cold, cough, bronchitis, or any other form of throat or lung disease, do not neglect it. Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, if promptly taken, will speedily relieve and cure all ailments of this character.

Warrensburg Whispers.

Our sidewalk committee is doing good work. Let it continue.

On last Sunday the M. E. Sunday school gave an Easter concert, the programme consisting of songs, declamations, select readings and an address by Rev. Cunningham, the pastor. The select readings by Misses Clara Bullard and Maud Tickner were given in a very pleasing manner; the recitation by Rev. J. R. Willard was well given, the only criticism I offer is that it was entirely devoid of gestures, which would have added greatly to the rendition of the piece. Space will not permit a complete analysis of the programme; suffice it to say they all acquitted themselves creditably. The concert was a success in every respect. A collection was taken up for foreign missions amounting to $8.40.

Sunday afternoon Rev. Cunningham, accompanied by W. A. Lucas, went to Latham, where a similar concert was given. It was of a high order. The Latham people know just how to get up a concert that will entertain.

Miss Inis Minsen took sick Sunday afternoon, but is convalescent.

Messrs. J. N. Keefer and William Beall are tearing out the partition between the storerooms and also building a glass front for Mr. Ed. White. He will occupy both rooms and put in a full line of hardware.

Our town is on the boom, they are putting down new sidewalks.

DOCKIE.

The Chicago Grain Market.

The following were the closing quotations in Chicago at 1 p. m. to-day, received by G. C. Caldwell, Commission Merchant:

WHEAT—77½ April; 83 May; 81⅜ June; 80¾ Sept.

CORN—34⅛ April; 39⅛ May; 40⅛ June —— Sept.

OATS—24¼ April; 29¼ May; 29½ June; —— Sept.

PORK—$20.75 Apr; $21.00 May; $21.00 June.

LARD—$7.42 Apr; $7.50 May; $7.57 June.

RIBS—$8.37 Apr; $8.47 May; $8.55 June.

Live Stock—Estimated receipts—Hogs 8,000; prospects 5c to 10c higher.

Cattle, 4,000; market stronger.

Car Lots—Wheat: Winter 14; Spring 153; Corn, 239; Oats, 47.

PERSIAN SHAWLS, handsome and cheap just received, at Linn & Scruggs. daw

LINN and SCRUGGS.

SILKS, DRESS GOODS, SHAWLS, CLOAKS, CARPETS, RUGS, CURTAINS and WALL PAPER

AGENTS FOR BUTTERICKS' PATTERNS.

We announce for this week

A BARGAIN SALE

Without a Parallel!

SILKS.

During the week shall offer the most EXTRAORDINARY VALUE IN SILKS and DRESS GOODS ever shown. If low prices and superior qualities are appreciated we feel assured that this offering will surpass any previous attempt ever made by us. An investigation of our prices will further emphasize the fact.

SPECIAL PRICES:

24-Inch Black Surah, warranted for wear, at - $1.00
" " " Superior Quality, - - 1.25
Black and Col'd Surah, a complete assortment of colors 75c
Colored and Black Rhadames, the Best Value ever Shown, worth $1.25, for - - - 84c
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40 " " " " " - - 48c
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ARRIVE		DEPART	
No. 1 Pass	3 00 p m	No 2 Pass	11 55 a m
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No. 13 Freight	9 00 a m	No. 12 Freight	6 00 a m
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TUESDAY, APRIL 19th, 1887,

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A Mayor,
One Alderman for each ward,
A City Clerk,
A City Treasurer, and
A City Attorney

which election will be opened at eight o'clock in the morning and continue open until seven o'clock in the afternoon of said day.

Dated this 20th day of March, 1887.

20d3t F. C. BETZER, City Clerk.

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CUBA AND THE CUBANS.

PEN PICTURES FROM THE LARGEST ISLAND OF THE WEST INDIES.

How the People Act and Look—The Resources of Cuba and the Attempts of the United States to Acquire It—Its Poverty and Taxation—Cuban Markets.

[Special Correspondence.]

HAVANA, April 9.—I met Senator Chace, of Rhode Island, in the Hotel Pasage this morning, and in fact the city of Havana seems to be filled with American tourists. We are growing very close to Cuba, and this most foreign of foreign countries will in the future attract many who do not relish the long Atlantic trip. There is talk of a railroad over the Florida keys from Florida to Key West, and when this is completed the United States will be only six hours from Cuba. One can then go to bed at Key West and wake to find himself steaming into the beautiful harbor of Havana. He can see the sun set in one civilization, and awaking see it rise upon another. I foresee in Cuba one of the great winter resorts of the United States, and it will not be strange if the island soon belongs to us entirely. Many of our statesmen have coveted it in times past, and President Polk offered Spain $100,000,000 for it. But Cuba was doing well then, beet sugar had not ruined her cane product, and Spain rejected the offer. There was another attempt to get it shortly before Buchanan became president, and Buchanan was aided in getting his nomination by his connection with this movement. It failed, and the island now hangs like a great weight about the neck of Spain, which has been long crawling through the sand of bankruptcy. Cuba used to bring great revenues into the Spanish treasury. She paid all of her own expenses and as high as $24,000,000 a year additional. Now, with everything loaded down with taxes, she is a drain upon her mother country, costing above her revenue about $8,000,000 every year. The result is ruin to Spain and ruin to Cuba. As for us, we are her chief customer, the United States taking 90 per cent of her exports.

But first let me tell you something about this island, in which we are so much interested. Its picture upon the map gives no idea of its extent nor its character. It is 130 miles south of Florida, and it forms the key to the Gulf of Mexico. It divides the entrance to the gulf and the outlet to the Mississippi river's sea transportation into two channels, each about 100 miles in width, and practically controls our ocean access to the great southern half of our country. It also guards the Isthmus of Panama, and will be a fortification point for any ship canal or ship railroad across the isthmus.

HOW THEY DRINK IN CUBA.

Cuba is shaped like a crescent, with its horns turned toward South America and with the highest point of its back toward Florida. This crescent is more than 700 miles long—longer than the distance from New York to Cleveland, and it is a little over 100 miles wide in its broadest part. Taking the figures furnished by Librarian Spofford, it is larger than New York, Massachusetts and Maryland combined. This crescent has a line of mountains running through its center from one end to the other, and the land slopes from these to the sea in undulating plains. The mountains are covered with forests of fine finishing woods, mahogany and ebony being chief. Of the 20,000,000 acres of wild land in Cuba more than half is made up of virgin forest, and there are vast extents of territory here, which good government and enterprise might make very profitable.

The island has more fine harbors than any other country of its size, and it is no wonder that the buccaneers of the Spanish main selected it as the center of their piratical enterprises. It has 260 rivers and plenty of fresh water springs. It has a climate which is one perpetual summer. It never snows in Cuba, though the ice sometimes forms upon the mountains. The babies can go naked here the year around, and as for the stocking trade of Havana its customers are confined to the higher classes. Neither stockings nor suspenders are used by the laborers, and I doubt whether there are 1,000 pairs of suspenders worn by the 1,500,000 people who make up this island's population.

Speaking of suspenders, the Cuban fastens his unmentionables with a belt strap and the majority of the working men of the island confine their apparel to undershirt and pantaloons. In the case of the colored laborer, the undershirt is dispensed with, and, all told, I suppose there are less clothes worn in Cuba to the population than in any other country in Christendom. The chief aim of the people is to keep cool, and the better class of men dress in white duck, with Panama hats. There are no carpets on the floors nor plaster on the ceilings. The lower class women wear few underclothes, and a calico wrapper and a pair of heelless slippers are a wardrobe. Iron bars take the place of glass windows, and there is not a chimney nor a cooking stove in Havana. There are no barns, and the horses are washed in the harbors instead of being curried. There are no bricks used in the sidewalks, and the average sidewalk is three feet wide and of stone. The building stone used is a porous one, and this is covered with stucco. Havana has parks, but there is no grass in them, and as for shade, for it you must go to the mountains. The policemen here carry swords and guns, and the offices of all kinds are filled by the Spaniards. There are no mattresses on the Cuban beds, and as for feather pillows, there are not feathers enough used here to make a wad for the cartoche. There are few china pitchers used in Havana, and the drinking mug is of porous clay, with a hole at the top, out of which the water is poured into the mouth in a trickling stream. Red brick tiles take the place of shingles and the tops of the houses are used in the evenings for sitting rooms. The gardens of Havana are inside the houses, instead of behind them.

The milkman drives his cow from door to door and milks directly into the vessel of his customer. The calf generally tags along behind, and the cow now and then refuses to give down her milk until the calf has had a pull at the teats. The only way of watering the milk is watering the cow; but a cow that is kept on the dead ran much of the time does not always give good milk.

The Cuban eats nothing but oranges, bread and butter and coffee for breakfast. He pares his orange as we do apples, and you find plates of pared oranges before you on the table when you sit down to the morning meal. The way to eat these oranges is to drive a fork into them, plant your teeth firmly into the luscious fruit and suck the juice. The Cuban breakfast is taken on rising, and there is another breakfast about 9 or 10 o'clock. This is more like the American meal, and the whole city knocks off for it. Passing along the street at this time you may see families at their meals through the open windows and doors, and an hour or two later the whole town seems to be taking a siesta. Dinner is eaten between 5 and 6 o'clock, and the stores keep open until about 9 o'clock in evening.

Havana is gayest at night. The clubs are then full of life, the theatres are well attended, and Havana has one of the largest theatres in the world. The parks of Havana blaze with gaslight. Gayly dressed senoritas in mantillas walk about with Cuban dudes, and every one chatters gayly. There are many fine turnouts driven by the better classes, and I see some coachmen here who would be swells in Washington.

STREET SCENE IN HAVANA

Still the style of Cuba has sadly waned of late, and the Cuban millionaire is no longer found at American watering places. The soil of Cuba is as rich as any in the world, but the Cubans are poor. Sugar and tobacco have been the island's chief source of profit for years, and the manufacture of beet sugar has so reduced the price of cane sugar that the most of the sugar estates of Cuba are now running at a loss. It takes lots of money to run a sugar estate, and there are some in Cuba I am told which cost as much as $200,000 a year. When it is remembered that some of these estates are from 500 to 10,000 acres in extent, it will be seen that this not improbable. The taxes, however, keep on all the same, and Cuban taxation is reduced to a science. They would tax the air here if they could get any adequate measure by which to regulate it. They do tax everything else. The steamer Mascotte, which carries the mail to the United States, has to pay a tax of $300 every time it enters the harbor at Havana. Travelers are taxed $1 apiece upon their passports, and this hotel in which I write this letter, after paying a number of hundred dollars for the privilege of doing business, is taxed five cents for each name on its register, and it has to put a revenue stamp of that amount opposite each name. This is a new tax, and the landlord of this hotel did not at first observe it. The omission was discovered and he was fined $600. The cab drivers pay a heavy tax, and the boatmen who land passengers in the harbor have to buy a license. Small retail stores pay $300 a year, and as their business increases they pay more. Each tradesman is taxed a certain amount for every letter on his sign, and clerks must pay 2½ per cent. of their quarterly salaries. The thousand miles of railway in Havana are taxed 10 per cent. of all the freight and passage money they receive, and every citizen of Havana has to pay $5 a year for a document of identification or passport for home use. These are but a few items of taxation of which I have heard. Is it any wonder that the native Cubans hate Spain and that the prices of everything are extravagantly high?

Speaking of the Cubans, the population here is a succotash of native Cubans or creoles, negroes, Chinese and Spaniards. The Spaniards are the ruling and in general the business class. The creoles are the revolutionists, and the Chinese, negroes and sons of the creoles the laborers. There are about 500,000 negroes in Cuba, 30,000 Chinese, and the remainder are Spaniards and creoles. The negroes are far different from the American negro in that they seem to have no life or joyousness about them. They look ugly and sad. Some of the wealthier of them rank very well. Some of these are seen riding in cabs and putting on as much style as the head waiter of a Saratoga hotel. The Chinese of Cuba are of the lowest grade. They are the offspring of the coolies, and they frequently intermarry with negroes. They have a Chinese market in Havana and a Chinese theatre. I attended the latter and sat for an hour listening to a concert which reminded me of an army of cats engaged in a midnight battle.

CUBAN MILK PEDDLER

I visited the market this morning and watched the buying and selling. There seems to be no standard of measure except weight, and no string was used in tying up the parcels. The paper was wrapped so that it staid of itself, and beans and peas, butter and cheese were done up in sheets of paper by a twist of the wrist. The porters carried their bundles about the market on their heads. They were usually barefooted negroes, whose sole dress consisted of a ragged shirt and a pair of dirty white cotton pants. This market is as big as any market in New York. Its ceiling is hung with hundreds of bunches of bananas, and beside these are onions in strings many yards long, woven together and strung along the poles which hang over the counters. The meat market is up stairs, and there seems to be more chicken sold than any other meat. The Cuban chickens are small, and they are, as a rule, lean and scrawny. The market men use strips of bark instead of string to tie the chickens' legs together, and they sell them alive to the customers. Eatables here are high, and board at the hotels is correspondingly dear. We pay about $10 a day in Cuban money at the hotel Pasage. But when it is remembered that this is only about $4 in our money it is not so much after all.

The chief amusement in Cuba is the bull fight, and the town is in love with a bull fighter named Mazzantini, who has just left here. It paid him $30,000 and his expenses for fourteen performances, and you may see his picture in every store, and his portraits are painted upon the fans of the ladies.

THOMAS J. TODD

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THE GIRARD ESTATE.

An Account of Philadelphia's Most Unique Institution.

[Special Correspondence.]

PHILADELPHIA, April 11.—It was a big day for Philadelphia that brought out the news of Stephen Girard's will. It was a big day for many a poor boy yet unborn. That day was in the year of the Bourbon expulsions in France; those fierce days of hot July, 1830, when Girard's countrymen won liberty and sent a thrill of joy through the young republic on this side the water. It was in that year, too, that Philadelphia's streets were opened to unrestricted travel on Sunday and the chains which stretched across the thoroughfares at each end of a block in which a church was located were taken down. Till then chains were hung across the streets during services on Sunday under a power given by the legislature, which in 1795 thought the worshipers should have peace and quiet, and that peace and quiet could best be gained by stopping the travel over streets in front of the houses of worship. The day after that year's Christmas old Stephen Girard quietly lay down in his quaint two-story black glazed brick house on Water street, above Market, and died. Died at ten and a half years beyond man's allotted three score and ten, and left all his buildings, his broad acres, his bonds, his ships and his hard earned cash—$7,000,000 counting his wealth—left it all for the better comfort of fellow beings then living and for coming generations. That was a fabulous fortune in those days.

Take a look at the college with me to-day. Inside the high stone walls that surround the grass lawns, the stately trees, the two bathing pools, are an even two dozen substantially built buildings, and in them 1,200 boys are growing into usefulness, as their heads and hands are conjointly trained. There are 119 directors and teachers, from President Fetterolf down, including teachers of reading, writing, arithmetic, languages, music, the mechanical arts and military tactics. Think of the worrying cares of Matron Anna M. Shreeve, who presides over that large household which spent $158,090.86 last year. Think of the daily routine of school duties, of military drills with their own band, of tinkering in the shops, besmutting in the foundry, filing and chiseling amid the movements of belts and whirr of machinery, planning and sawing and planing and carving away $457,589.69 in one year, till the total expense of this constantly changing town in the heart of our city is swelled to $515,854.88. Then think of that $2,000,000 swelled out till the men whose duty it is to place values upon property don't know how much that walled town is worth, but roughly guess it to be worth $7,000,000, as much as the founder left behind. Then think of Stephen Girard as a great man. Wouldn't he be awed by his own work if he could rise and see it as you and I see it? Perhaps he would. Perhaps he saw through these fifty-six years and knew what his $2,000,000 would ultimately do. Think of the precaution necessary to keep up the sanitary condition of that town of boys who live there only between 6 and 18 years, for they can gain admission only between 6 and 10, and must leave at 18—so that the death rate in one year is one half of 1 per cent., while in the big city surrounding them the rate is 3 per cent. Think of the constantly changing regiments of boys who have come and gone since Girard's portrait in the vaulted hallway looked down upon their first predecessors two days after the Christmas of '47. The applicants for admission increase in number as the college increases in usefulness, and, after several years' necessary crowding, room was made for 400 more boys last year when the new building, "No. 9," was completed, and very little short of $160,000 was spent upon it.

That Girard did look ahead with wonderful wisdom is evidenced by his provision for the boys after they leave the college, for as they grow toward the age of departure from its precincts positions are secured for them, and business men and tradesmen are usually glad to get boys who have passed through the discipline and training of Girard college. As particular stress was laid upon the study of navigation by Girard in his will the school ship which the secretary of the navy has promised to provide for Philadelphia will be an excellent continuation of the education of those boys who desire it.

Girard originally intended that the institution should be located in the block bounded by Eleventh, Twelfth, Market and Girard streets. His will is voluminous, because of directions for this college as he designed it should stand. He even detailed the construction of the floors, the rooms, the stairways, the windows and doors and the manner of ventilation and heating. But it was a wise move to locate it elsewhere, for Philadelphia has grown since old Girard died, and its business demands all the space it can get to develop and progress in.

There stands to-day on part of the ground designed for the college one of the largest buildings in this city. It is all iron. It is an imposing white pile of seven stories, and ate up $375,000 in its construction. It is a fitting architectural companion to the great granite government pile two squares below it. Philadelphia's largest wholesale dry goods house is in it now. This huge building is but the beginning of a series of improvements of this block. Meaner stores and some brick dwellings were torn down to give it a resting place. The occupants of all the stores along Market street west from it to Twelfth street, and the houses back on Girard street, have been notified to move. When all are out these buildings will be raised, and a block of fine structures, possibly a big hotel, will take their places. These improvements are characteristic of Girard's life and the provisions of his will. The fund he left for changing Delaware avenue from a cramped, narrow thoroughfare, along the river front, to a broad, wide avenue, along which myriad vehicles run in a solid mass all day long, and keeping the streets east of Front, between Vine and South, in a presentable appearance, was one of the big things Girard did for Philadelphia, and another evidence of his ability to look ahead; to foresee these years of frightfully neglected streets, full of filth and uncertain surface. For this purpose $10,641.86 was expended last year, a continuation of the work begun when the city took charge of the estate, including an item of $3,875.85 for lighting Delaware avenue.

All these expenses are provided for by very careful investments, chief of which are the coal lands, spreading over 22,000 acres in Schuylkill and Columbia counties, containing eleven collieries leased to various concerns, valued at $1,367,715, from which 10,500,846 tons of coal were taken in the twenty-two years from 1863 to the beginning of 1886, and upon which last year's rentals amounted to $428,1243.9.

The value of Girard's estate in charge of the city's trustees may be summarized in this form, though the valuation upon the college and grounds is merely estimated, the cost being placed at $2,150,000:

Girard college, grounds and buildings	$7,000,000
Banking houses, dwellings, stores, wharves and grounds in Philadelphia.	4,150,700
Real estate in Schuylkill and Columbia counties	1,367,715
Bonds, mortgages, stocks and loans.	2,043,700
Total.	$14,562,115

These millions compose the residuary fund, but do not include the vast sums left for apprentices in his employ at the time of Girard's death, the widows of his ship masters, his relatives in France, the bequests to charitable institutions in this city and the Masonic grand lodge of Pennsylvania. R. E. A. D.

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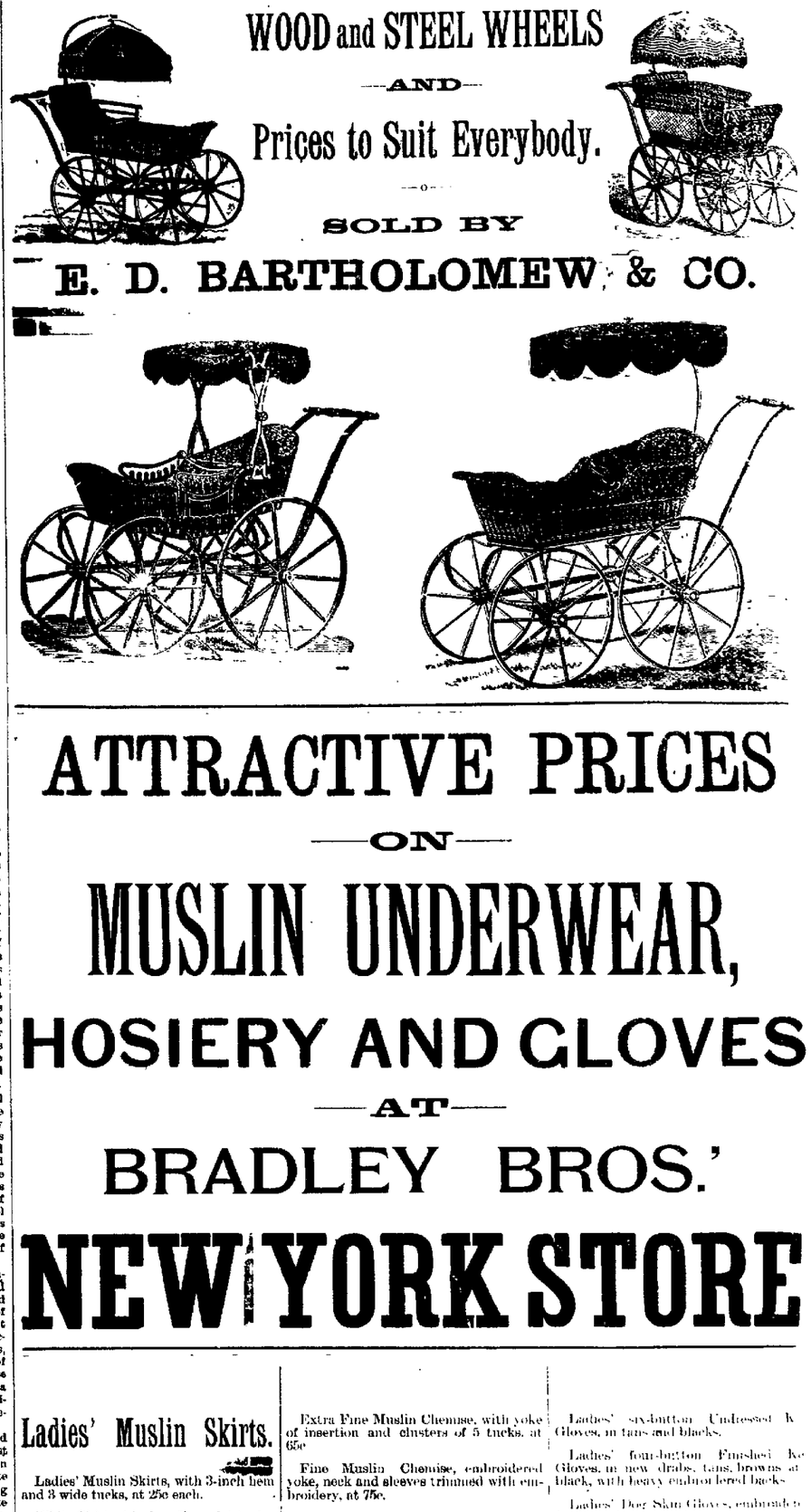

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